

## Calling all to be Fishers of Men

### *Mark 1:17 (KJV)*

Then Jesus said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you become **fishers of men.**”

### *Mark 1:17 (AMP)*

<sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, “[a]Follow Me [as My disciples, accepting Me as your Master and Teacher and walking the same path of life that I walk], and I will make you fishers of men.

The word “follows”, according to Merriam Webster is to act in accordance, follow directions. To walk or proceed along, follow a path. To accept authority, obey.

### **I**

#### **What is a fisherman (occupation)?**

A fisherman according to Merriam Webster is one who engages in fishing as an occupation or as a commercial fishing person.

### **II**

#### **What is a fisher of men (people)?**

**Ordinary** people can be trained for service to reach the lost. *I Samuel 16:7-8*

The fisher of men, God will **equip** you to reach the lost and train for service.

The fisher of men must be a **follower** of Christ and **obey** Christ. *Gen. 27:8 (NLT) Proverbs 7:1-2*

The fisher of men must be **sanctified** to reach the lost *I Corinthians 6:11*

The fisher of men **surrendered** everything they had to follow God to reach the lost and train for service.

The fisher of men **serves** God and are **led** by the Holy Spirit within to walk the same path of life as God. *(Discernment) 2 Corinthians 6:6-8 (NLT)*

The fisher of men must always stay in the **will** and **presence** of God. *Psalms 51:11 (MSG)*

The fisher of men must be **prepared** to **Launch Out** in the market place, entertainment, schools, government, your neighborhoods, etc.

The fisher of men must **pray** so that God will **hear** their voice. *Psalms 86:6 (MSG)*

Hear, O LORD, my **prayer**; And listen attentively to the voice of my supplications (specific requests)! *Psalms 86:6 (MSG)*

### **III**

#### **CHOSE TO BE A FISHER OF MEN**

As we prepare to undertake LAUNCH OUT AND A DAY OF PRAYER, prepare your heart and mind to serve in some capacity. There are many avenues to serve, as a fisher of men, chose to participate and represent the kingdom of God.

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